Doc code: IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (01-10)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

Mation Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10559522	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Filing Date		2006-09-29	
	First Named Inventor	First Named Inventor Robert Kopetzky		
	Art Unit		3636	
	Examiner Name	Laurie	e K. Cranmer	
	Attorney Docket Number		013944-9012	

		Remove				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	4084850		1978-04-18	Ambasz	
	2	4212495		1980-07-15	Gall	
	3	4226468		1980-10-07	Johnson	
	4	5797653		1998-08-25	Elzenbeck et al.	
If you wis	h to add	additional U.S. Paten	t citatio	n information pl	ease click the Add button.	Add
			U.S.P	ATENT APPLIC	CATION PUBLICATIONS	Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20030015901		2003-01-23	Och et al.	
	2	20030062749		2003-04-03	Liu et al.	

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10559522	
Filing Date		2006-09-29	
First Named Inventor Rober		rt Kopetzky	
Art Unit		3636	
Examiner Name Laurie		e K. Cranmer	
Attorney Docket Number		013944-9012	

	3	20030085599		2003-05-	-08	McMillen				
If you wisl	h to ac	 dd additional U.S. Publ	ished Ap	plication	citation	n information	please click the Add	l d butto	n. Add	
				FOREIG	N PAT	ENT DOCUM	IENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1	3701058	DE			1988-07-21	ZIMMERMANN WOLFGANG DIPL	ING		
	2	19603911	DE			1997-08-07	KEIPER RECAR GI	МВН		
	3	29903389	DE			1999-05-12	FAURE BERTRANI SIZTECH GMBH	D		
	4	10203563	DE			2003-08-07	BUEHLER MOTOR GMBH	₹		
	5	385157	GB			1932-12-22	ALBERT DUCROT			
	6	609242	GB			1948-09-28	HAROLD GEORGE DAVIS	≣		
If you wis	h to ac	ld additional Foreign F	atent Do	cument o	citation	information p	lease click the Add	buttor	1 Add	ı
			NON	I-PATEN	T LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						<b>T</b> 5		

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10559522		
Filing Date		2006-09-29		
First Named Inventor	Robe	rt Kopetzky		
Art Unit		3636		
Examiner Name	Laurie	e K. Cranmer		
Attorney Docket Number		013944-9012		

	1						
If you wish	n to ac	dd add	itional non-patent literature document citation information please click	the Add b	outton Add		
			EXAMINER SIGNATURE				
Examiner Signature Date Considered							
			reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M mance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comm				
<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.USPTO.GOV">www.USPTO.GOV</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.							

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10559522		
Filing Date		2006-09-29		
First Named Inventor	Robe	rt Kopetzky		
Art Unit		3636		
Examiner Name	Laurie	e K. Cranmer		
Attorney Docket Number		013944-9012		

Plea	ise see 37 CFR 1	.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate select	ion(s):			
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).					
OR						
	foreign patent of after making rea any individual de	information contained in the information of fice in a counterpart foreign application, ar sonable inquiry, no item of information cont esignated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than the 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).	nd, to the knowledge of th ained in the information di	e person signing the certification sclosure statement was known to		
	See attached ce	rtification statement.				
	The fee set forth	in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted here	ewith.			
X	A certification sta	atement is not submitted herewith.				
	ignature of the ap of the signature.	SIGNA plicant or representative is required in accor		18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the		
Signature /mathew g. gavronski/ Date (YYYY-MM-DD) 20		2011-11-18				
Nan	ne/Print	Mathew G. Gavronski	Registration Number	62617		
pub	ic which is to file	rmation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (and by the USPTO to process) an applications estimated to take 1 hour to complete, inclu	on. Confidentiality is gover	rned by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR		

application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria**,

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** 

VA 22313-1450.

## **Privacy Act Statement**

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- 2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- 5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
- 9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.